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## Dr. Winship's Lecture.

Dr. Winship spoke to a very appreciative audience at the High School Saturday night on the subject "Public Schools and their Critics." His address was a complete refutation of charges made in some of the magazines against the work of public education. He showed that most of the criticism was written by people who are not familiar with the work of the schools, and it was sought by magazines because they wanted the sensational. As an illustration of the attitude of the press he cited the Cleveland, Ohio, incident, in which the local papers attacked the work in arithmetic. The principal charge was that mental arithmetic had been thrown out of the course of study. Mr. Elson, the superintendent, accepted the criticism as just and proceeded to introduce mental arithmetic in all the schools. In a few weeks the same papers came out with full page headlines severely attacking the work in mental arithmetic.

He referred to recitations in our schools that he heard Saturday as being as far ahead of the same grade of work 25 years ago, as an automobile is ahead of a wheelbarrow. Text books of 75, 50 and 25 years ago were exhibited to show the change in the character of subject matter that has taken place in the "made" books. Such progress as 10 to 30 minutes could not be read at all necessary who are not in cleverly blended as to a formed the day the text. And the educational progress visits every part of in his lecture tours. A time is spent visiting and it is by text means that he is enabled to publish the best educational journal in the United States today. His lecture was very encouraging to those engaged in the work and filled all with high hopes for the future.

## In Honor of Mrs. Smith.

Miss Lillian Moorehead entertained Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of this week at her home, South and Fourteenth streets, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Harley Smith of Butler, Missouri. Tuesday afternoon she entertained a number of young married ladies and Wednesday the unmarried ladies.

Miss Moorehead is a delightful hostess and Mrs. Smith, who has been in Lexington previously, is popular in local social circles. The entertainments of both afternoons were enjoyable and thoroughly charming. The guests played bridge whist both afternoons and the refreshments were of the delicious variety for which the Moorehead home is noted.

## Farmers to Organize.

There is some talk among the farmers of this vicinity in regard to the formation of some kind of organization to buck the meat boycott. Some propose to hold all produce off the market during the boycott and using as little as possible union made goods.

Think of living without meat, butter and eggs for a couple of months. The farmers would be acting within their rights, however, to hold up their wares. A great deal of vaporizing is being done on this subject; but the public will have to wait patiently for developments.

E. M. Taubman went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day on business.

Rev. R. B. Briney was in Kansas City Wednesday.

## MINERS DECLARE ROYCOTT

### Local Union Joins Movement Against Use of High-Priced Meat.

At a mass meeting held in the court house Thursday evening Local Union No. 171, United Mine Workers of America, decided to join in the boycott movement to aid in the attempt to force down the prices of meat. Speeches were made at the meeting by the well-known union workers, Harry Blee and W. C. Crow. The talk met with approval and there was apparently little dissension at the meeting.

"We have the names of five hundred working men," said Secretary Cox of the local union this morning, "who have agreed to eat no meat so long as the present high prices continue. Most of these men are heads of families and on an average are supporting two persons each besides themselves. So we figure that there are now in and around Lexington fifteen hundred persons in the movement."

### A Strong Five.

The basket ball team of the Kansas City Y. M. C. A. will meet the Wentworth team in the Academy drill hall this evening at 8:30. The "Giant's" have the strongest team in all Kansas City this year from all appearances and have not yet been defeated. They may be expected to put up a great exhibition of basket ball. The cadets do not expect to win; but they expect to make a creditable showing and to learn a good deal concerning the game. A Kansas City referee will also be on hand, so that the local sports can get some straight dope on officiating. A good crowd ought to turn out, since so far this season opportunity for seeing basket ball has been rather meagre in Lexington.

After the game there will be a regular Saturday night dance in Amusement hall under the direction of Miss Gilkerson.

### Miss Blanche Hix Entertains.

A very delightful party was given Wednesday afternoon by Miss Blanche Hix at her home, 1615 Franklin avenue, in honor of her guests, Mrs. J. B. Pollard of Kansas City, Mrs. Ida Fennell of Georgetown, Kentucky, and Miss Marguerite Rightmire of Chicago.

About forty guests assembled to enjoy the hospitality of the Hix home and incidentally to engage in a few games provided by their charming hostess. Prizes were offered and Mrs. E. S. Moorman was the fortunate recipient of the first.

After the games and the awarding of prizes the guests were ushered in the dining room where a delectable three course luncheon was served. After the last course the guests took their departure with gratefulness to their charming hostess for such an enjoyable afternoon.

Young Ewing went to Buckner Wednesday morning on business. Louis Kronsbein of Corder and Miss Tillie Richter of Arlington, Nebraska, were married in the Recorder's office Wednesday at 8 o'clock a. m., by Probate Judge T. A. Walker.

Mrs. Mary E. Mollenbrook returned Wednesday to her home in Blackburn after a few days' visit in this city with friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Belt returned to her home in Higginsville Wednesday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hofer.

## Mayview Notes.

John Tyler and wife left for their home near Bloomington, Ill., last Tuesday after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

Geo. W. Smith shipped a car of fat cattle to Kansas City last Tuesday.

Dixie Powell has moved back to Lafayette. He has located in his old neighborhood.

Wm. Hackley of Higginsville was here on business last Thursday.

Peter Blue of Kansas was married to Miss Minnie Barnett at the home of James Hawkins last Wednesday. Rev. Talbert said the words that made them husband and wife.

Miss Nettie Heidbrink went to the country last Tuesday to spend the week with Miss Happy Scheiber.

Mrs. Hugh Smith spent last Sunday in Odessa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Whitsett.

Misses Agness and Kate Waterhouse of Kansas City spent last Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bullard.

Mrs. Murry Whitsett visited relatives in Odessa last Sunday.

Miss Abbie Puckett visited her brother, Hugh, in Kansas City last Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Jones says the high prices of meats does not effect him as he is getting about 40 eggs per day now. He is sure lucky.

Robert Anderson and wife of South Washington was here shopping last Monday.

The Buelah Buck Quartette Company will be the next on the lecture course arranged by our Lyceum Bureau. They will be here February 1st (Tuesday). This will be a treat. Be sure and hear them.

The Royal Neighbors will have a regular old time "spelling match" in their lodge room, next Saturday night, Jan. 29th. All invited. It is free. Come and let us see and hear how well you can spell.

W. E. Ridings transacted business in Lexington last Monday.

The house on the H. E. Ewing farm, which is rented by James Sanders caught fire last Monday at about noon. It was put out before much damage was done.

Mrs. Walter Chiles of Higginsville came up last Wednesday to visit with Mrs. J. S. Vickers.

Geo. Barrow of Montana is in on a visit with the family of F. W. Ridings.

Prayer meeting at the Christian church every Thursday night. Brother Downs would like for everybody to come and help in these meetings.

Otto Nolte our Postmaster is learning to walk with a cane. He is bothered with rheumatism.

Miss Sevilla Williamson spent last week in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. Maurice Norfleet.

Judge Butt says the appearance of the comet in the southwest fortells that the insurgents in the west will cause trouble in the republican's rank in the east.

G. H. Rabinus and family returned this week from their visit with Cincinnati relatives. He reports a pleasant trip.

Miss Florence Korthanke of Higginsville spent last Sunday here with a friend.

W. H. Barnett of Springfield, Mo., is here on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. James Hawkins.

Joe Page met with a serious accident last Thursday at the saw mill of Waldo Coffman. In some

manner he got caught between two logs and his body was crushed and bruised. Dr. Nickell attended him and says if there is no development of internal injuries he will get well.

Mrs. H. H. Noland of Kansas City is the guest of M. S. Geo. H. Plattenburg this week.

## Corder Notes.

James Kirby of Blackburn spent several days this week with relatives in Corder.

Wm. Ernstmeyer of Hodge transacted business in Corder Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Humphrey was among the passengers to Higginsville Saturday.

Dr. Ramsey of Odessa spent last Monday evening here with friends.

Wm. Wilson made a business trip to Higginsville Monday.

The county school superintendent, Prof. Phillips, visited the public school in Corder last Tuesday.

A large crowd of Corder people attended the minstrel show in Higginsville last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Corder spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. Woodruff of Lexington.

Mrs. Dan Brow of Dover spent last Sunday with the family of Julius Preking in this city.

Miss Minnie Corder attended debate in Alma last Friday night. Miss Minnie Martin visited with relatives in Page City last Sunday.

Fred Smith is among the sick this week.

After three attempts to organize a debating society at the high school auditorium, the debaters have concluded to try once more and if this attempt fails the effort will be abandoned. Dale Wilson spent last Saturday in Higginsville.

Mrs. Julius Colter of Lexington spent several days last week in Corder visiting relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Beamer left last Saturday for Slater for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Willard Sims of Lees Summit is visiting in Corder this week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ed Mock and sons, Maurice and Herbert, of Higginsville, spent last Sunday with the family of Sol Ward.

Frank Board was in Kansas City last Saturday on business.

Two hearts were made to beat as one last Thursday, January 20, when Charles Klusm and Miss Louise Schwannholt were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the Lutheran church by Rev. Moeller. After the ceremony the newly weds hastened home, where to their surprise, they found about fifty guests and a sumptuous supper awaiting them. After much pleasure the guests retired, extending congratulations and wishes for unbounded success, happiness and prosperity to Mr. and Mrs. Klusman on their journey through life.

The Corder butchers, Hefter & Wollenman, have purchased a butcher shop in Marshall and will take possession the first of the week. This firm has been serving the Corder people with meat for a number of years and will doubtless do well in Marshall.

A troupe, composed of Corder amateurs, is getting up a play entitled "All a Mistake." The company is selected from the best actors of this city and every member shows remarkable ability. The date of the play is not yet known, but it is not far off. So

let everybody prepare to come out and hear this production. The proceeds will go toward purchasing an organ for the Methodist church.

Miss Edna Mae Ernstmeyer and Harrison Cravens were married in Kansas City last Sunday evening. The marriage was a surprise to the families of both parties as well as to the people of Corder in general. Both the bride and groom have many friends in Corder and we join in extending congratulations.

Mrs. Schooling, formerly Mrs. Sawain, of Kansas City arrived in Corder Wednesday morning for a visit of a few days.

## Dover Notes.

Charlie Cox had business in Hodge Monday afternoon.

Martin Phillips spent Monday in Corder.

Mrs. Dan Brown visited her daughter, Miss Nannie, at Corder Saturday.

W. W. Meng and Geo. Wheeler had business in Lexington Saturday.

Bob Montague of Marshall was here Monday.

Miss Mayme Johnson of Lexington is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbin and little daughter, Nellie Lucile, spent Sunday in Kansas City.

Mrs. Malinda Haggard celebrated her 80th birthday last Sunday.

Clay Corder of Alma was here Tuesday.

Ernest Corbin went to Kansas City Monday for a few days.

Mrs. Margaret Zeysing is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bowman Corder, near Blackburn.

C. E. Hodges sold his property here one day last week to David Phelps. Mrs. Anna Shocmaker will move to the place. Mr. Hodges will make his home for the present with his son, Irving, and wife, who will move to town this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Winn and daughter, Miss Grace Ebersole, spent Tuesday in Higginsville.

Capt. Redd had business in Higginsville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lewis spent Tuesday in Higginsville.

Frank Zeysing of Kansas City came down Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives. William Garret sold his barber shop last Saturday to T. C. Corbin who took possession at once. Mr. Garret will move on a farm near Hodge.

Byron Epps who has been attending school at Kansas City, came home Monday.

W. S. Beck sold his property here last week to Geo. Wheeler. Consideration \$1000. Mr. Beck and wife are contemplating locating at Amarilla, Texas, if their son, Lafayette, goes to that place. If he remains in Portland, Oregon, where he is at present, it is quite likely they will still make their home here. We would be sorry to lose as good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

Nice Sill went to Levasy Thursday morning to spend the day on business.

John Trotter died Thursday evening at his home in Olathe, Kansas. The body will be brought here this evening for burial. Mr. Trotter was a brother of Mrs. D. M. Gray of this city.

Miss Margaret Johannes of Nevada is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hofer.

Oswald Winkler returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Kansas City.

## A Chocolate.

Miss Marcia Sellers was hostess at a very delightful chocolate Tuesday at her home, 766 Highland avenue. About seventy-five guests were introduced to Miss Echols of Huntsville, Alabama, in whose honor the entertainment was given. The ladies were invited during the afternoon hours, and the gentlemen were presented in the evening.

The Sellers home with its spacious halls and great rooms is charming as a setting for any form of entertainment and a gracious and graceful hospitality is characteristic always of its indoors. Miss Sellers, with Miss Echols, received the guests in the parlors. They were assisted by Misses Mary Hoge, Gladys Winn, Pauline Sellers and Mrs. Willis Miller.

The dining room was fragrant with hyacinth and other flowers suggestive of spring, and the cup of chocolate was accompanied by other delightful dainties and confections.

## Woodmen Give a Show.

The local camp of Woodmen of the World engaged the Princess theatre Thursday evening and gave a performance for Woodmen, their families and friends. There was an unusually good lot of moving pictures and a number of local views from slides prepared by J. O. Coffin. One of the pictures which attracted the most comment was of John C. Young, Sr., with his mule and shot gun.

A quartet gave two pleasing selections and Harry St. Clair and William Smock each favored the audience with a solo. The unique entertainment reflected much credit upon the Woodmen.

## Entertained The Faculty.

Thursday evening Miss Norma Comer and Miss Mattie Lou Catron entertained the other members of the Central college faculty and a few other friends at the President's home. A color scheme of green and white prevailed in the decorations and the light came entirely from candles. The scene was indeed an attractive one.

The game of hearts kept the guests lively during the greater part of the evening. Then there was a "musical romance," which consisted in the naming of familiar songs as Miss Aull played them on the piano. After that came delicious refreshments, which harmonized in the color scheme.

Misses Margaret Aull, Kate Gibson, Maud Gibson and Marie Youngs assisted in entertaining. Out of town guests were Miss Wilson of Austin, Texas; Miss Terry of Muscatine, Iowa; Miss Youngs of Warrensburg.

Miss Nancy Vivion returned Tuesday night from a several weeks' visit in Kansas City.

Judge John E. Burden went to Kansas City Wednesday on legal business.

R. B. Berrie and Ira E. Keller went to Kansas City Wednesday to spend the day on business.

L. B. Bullard went to Kansas City Tuesday night on business.

D. T. Bogie went to Kansas City Wednesday on business.

Miss Marguerite Rightmire of Chicago, Mrs. J. B. Pollard of Kansas City and Mrs. Ida Miller Fennell of Georgetown, Kentucky, arrived Tuesday evening to visit the family of F. T. Hix.

Mrs. Annie Wilkar returned Thursday evening from Kansas City where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillburn Cole.